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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims and abstract as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraphs as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):*

*Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:*

**[0001]** The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian Patent Application No. 88/2001 filed January 18, 2001, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to